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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 16351.1

In re application of:

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ASSEMBLY OF A
STRUCTURAL COMPONENT

Confirmation No.: 6872

Examiner: Jeanette E. Chapman

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed October 23, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.